



City of Denison

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City of Denison's 'Denison Dolphins' Swim Team Brings Home Gold from Winter Games

Denison, Texas – The City of Denison is proud to highlight the accomplishments of one of our successful swim teams from the recent Winter Games of Texas. This past weekend there were 20 'Denison Dolphins' registered to attend the 2022 Winter Games of Texas in Victoria, TX. The athletes ranged in age from eight to 75-years-old, and swam in three events each.

A total of nine gold medals were won by four of the swimmers. 16-year-old Matthew Willy Monday of Sherman won gold in his 200 Free. 75-year-old Barbara Riedl brought home three gold medals in the 50m/100m/200m Free and achieved two new state records. Analynn Bartlett brought home three gold medals in the 50m Backstroke/100m Individual Medley and 200m Free. Bartlett set one state record in her events. 75-year-old Heidi Johnson snagged two gold medals in her first ever Winter Games and set one state record in the 100m Individual Medley in her age division.

The 'Denison Dolphins Swim Team' has been a part of the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation for thirty years. The team is designed to introduce swimmers ages 5-99 to the sport of swimming and competing. Swimmers learn the four basic strokes and how to compete in our Summer Swim League.

Our Denison family is extremely proud of this group of athletes.

To learn more about our swim teams you can visit:

<https://www.cityofdenison.com/parksrec/page/swim-teams>

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About Denison Founded in 1872, the City of Denison is located 40 minutes North of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex in Grayson County. The city comprises a population of approximately 25,000. The city offers an exemplary school district, a vibrant historic district, a robust housing market, excellent quality of life amenities, and an expanding business climate. Denison is moving forward and kicking back. For more information, visit us at www.cityofdenison.com.